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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF LINN ENERGY, LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, FOR AN ORDER FORCE-POOLING THE INTERESTS OF ALL OWNERS REFUSING OR FAILING TO BEAR THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF DRILLING AND DRILLING AND OPERATING THE DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 5 AND 7 IN TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, USM, DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.

## Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Motion to Continue Hearing

Docket No. 2014-012 Cause No. 272-04

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division"), respectfully asks that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board") continue the hearing of the above entitled Request for Agency Action to the May Board Hearing under Utah Administrative Code Rule R641-105-300. The Petitioner has failed to meet its burden to file with the request—or within thirty days of the hearing—exhibits required to support the requested relief. See Utah Admin. Code R. R641-105-500 (2013). In addition, the Division believes there is a need for the Petitioner to set forth the legal arguments to support their request for retroactive pooling. Each of these omissions cannot be cured at this late time or at the hearing without prejudice to the Division's ability to properly respond.

This Motion is supported by the Division's Memorandum in Opposition to the Request of Agency Action and in support of this motion to continue. A proposed order is attached for the Board's convenience.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17 day of April, 2014.

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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC, as successor in interest to Berry Petroleum Company, for an order force-pooling the interests of all owners refusing or failing to bear their proportionate share of the costs of drilling and drilling and operating the drilling and spacing unites located in Sections 5 and 7 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

## ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING

Docket No. 2014-004 Cause No. 272-03

Based on the foregoing Motion to Continue Hearing, and good cause appearing,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing currently set in this matter for April 23,
2014 will be continued until the next regularly scheduled hearing date on May 28, 2014.
ENTERED this day of March, 2014.
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman